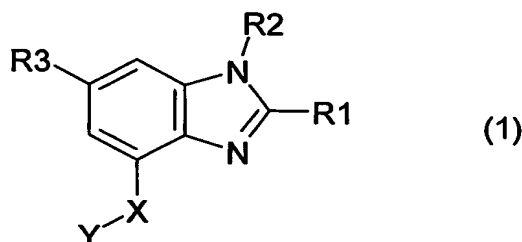


Patent claims

1. A compound of the formula 1



in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino or 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-2-4C-alkyl, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy or 1-4C-alkoxy

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR31R32, the group SO₂-NR31R32 or the group Het,

where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl, amino and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and

Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol, dihydroimidazol, oxazol, imidazol, isoxazol, dihydroisoxazol, pyrazol and tetrazol

where

R33 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

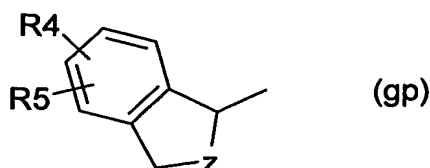
R34 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R35 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Y has either the meaning $-\text{CH}_2-\text{Ar}$
wherein

Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, substituted by R4, R5, R6 and R7, which is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothieryl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, chinolinyl and isochinolinyl,
or Y denotes the group gp



wherein

Z has the meaning $-\text{CHR}_8-$ or $-\text{CHR}_8-\text{CHR}_9-$

where in, Ar and/or in the group gp

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen and

R7 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen,

R8 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy

R9 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

with the proviso that R3 does not have the meaning hydrogen or halogen when Y denotes $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Ar}$ and R2 denotes hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, or a salt thereof.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1,
in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl or hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or fluoro-2-4C-alkyl,

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, $-\text{CO}-1-4\text{C-alkoxy}$, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group $-\text{CO-NR}_{31}\text{R}_{32}$,

where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino or morpholino group,

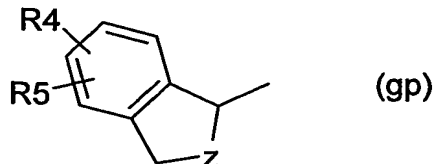
X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Y has either the meaning $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Ar}$

wherein

Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, substituted by R4, R5, R6 and R7, which is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothienyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, chinolinyl and isochinolinyl,

or Y denotes the group gp



wherein

Z has the meaning $-\text{CHR}_8-$ or $-\text{CHR}_8\text{-CHR}_9-$

where in Ar and/or in the group gp

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen and

R7 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen,

R8 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino,

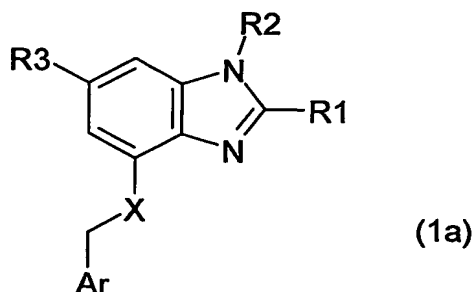
R9 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino

and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

with the proviso that R3 does not have the meaning hydrogen or halogen when Y denotes $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Ar}$, or a salt thereof.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the formula 1a



in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino or 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy-1-4C-alkyl

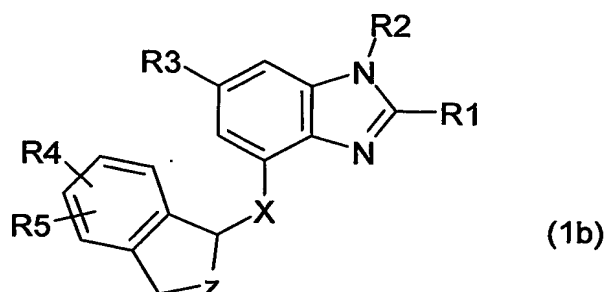
- R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-2-4C-alkyl, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy or 1-4C-alkoxy
- R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR³¹R³², the group SO₂-NR³¹R³² or the group Het, where
- R³¹ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl, amino and
- R³² is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, or where
- R³¹ and R³² together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and
- Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R³³, R³⁴ and R³⁵, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol, dihydroimidazol, oxazol, imidazol, isoxazol, dihydroisoxazol, pyrazol and tetrazol
- where
- R³³ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,
- R³⁴ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,
- R³⁵ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,
- X is O (oxygen) or NH and
- Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, substituted by R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, which is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothienyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, chinolinyl and isochinolinyl, where
- R⁴ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,
- R⁵ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,
- R⁶ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen and
- R⁷ is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen,

and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

with the proviso that R3 does not have the meaning hydrogen or halogen when Y denotes $-\text{CH}_2\text{-Ar}$ and R2 denotes hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, or a salt thereof.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the formula 1b



in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino or 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy-1-4C-alkyl

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-2-4C-alkyl, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy or 1-4C-alkoxy

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, $-\text{CO}-1-4\text{C-alkoxy}$, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group $-\text{CO-NR}_{31}\text{R}_{32}$, the group $\text{SO}_2\text{-NR}_{31}\text{R}_{32}$ or the group Het, where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl, amino and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol, dihydroimidazol, oxazol, imidazol, isoxazol, dihydroisoxazol, pyrazol and tetrazol

where

R33 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro,

amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R34 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R35 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Z has the meaning -CHR8- or -CHR8-CHR9-
where

R8 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

R9 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

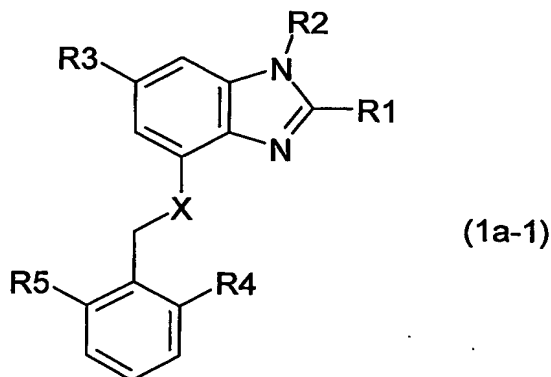
and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

or a salt thereof.

5. A compound of formula 1a as claimed in claim 3, characterized by the formula 1a-1

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where

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy, 1-4C-alkoxy or aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR31R32, the group SO₂-NR31R32 or the group Het,

where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or amino and

R32 is hydrogen or 1-7C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and

Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol and dihydroimidazol,

where

R33 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R34 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl

R35 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino,

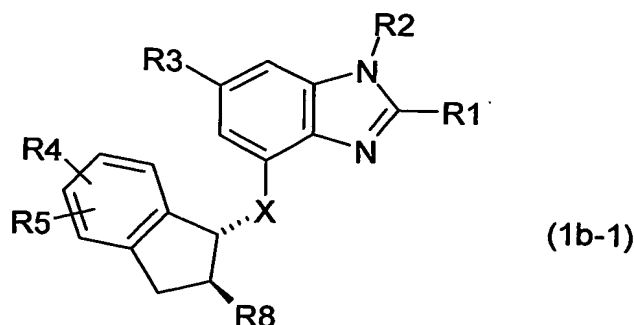
R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy and

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a salt thereof.

6. A compound of formula 1b as claimed in claim 4, characterized by the formula 1b-1

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in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl,

R2 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32,

where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy or halogen,

R5 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R8 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a salt thereof.

7. A compound of the formula 1b-1 as claimed in claim 6

in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32,

where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy or halogen,

R5 is hydrogen,

R8 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a salt thereof.

8. A compound of the formula 1a-1 as claimed in claim 5, in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32, where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl and R32 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R4 is 1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino,

R5 is 1-4C-alkyl,

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a salt thereof.

9. The compound 6-(N,N-Dimethylaminocarbonyl)-4-(2-ethyl-6-methyl-benzylamino)-1,2-dimethyl-1H-benzimidazole or a salt thereof.

10. The compound 6-(N,N-Dimethylaminocarbonyl)-4-(2,6-dimethyl-benzylamino)-1,2-dimethyl-1H-benzimidazole or a salt thereof.

11. A medicament comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and/or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof together with customary pharmaceutical auxiliaries and/or excipients.

12. The use of a compound as claimed in claim 1 and its pharmacologically acceptable salts for the prevention and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders.